

ENGINEERS' REPORT

Recommendations of Murphy and
Henny on Dam Bids

CONSIDER INTEREST OF PROJECT

Extracts of Letters Regarding the Clear Lake Dam Written
By Supervising Engineer to Director Newell—Posi-
tion Taken By Project Engineer Murphy

Through the efforts of Senator Fulton the members of the Water Users' Association were given an opportunity to become acquainted with the conditions surrounding the rejection of the bids on the Clear Lake dam, and to learn the recommendations of the local engineers. Following are abstracts taken from the letter of Supervising Engineer D. C. Henny written to Director F. H. Newell:

"There were two bids as follows: Mahoney Bros., of San Francisco, total schedule 1, \$84,950, total schedule 2, \$10,000. Maney Brothers, Winnemucca, Nevada, total schedule 1, \$157,045, total schedule 2, \$31,935. The engineers' estimate as reported January 16, 1908 total schedule 1, \$77,415, total schedule 2, \$17,000.

"Mahoney Bros. bid is within ten per cent of the engineers' estimate, and is, in general, very well balanced. All other bids are considered excessive."

The above extracts are taken from a letter under date of April 15th, and in the Mr. Henny made no recommendation as he was awaiting further information from Project Engineer Murphy. Under date of April 28th, he wrote among other things as follows:

"As regard to the project engineer's recommendations, I beg to state that I have a letter from Mr. Murphy in which he recommends that Mahoney Bros. bid for the dam be accepted and for the dike be rejected. In regard to land subscription the project engineer reports that there have been unconditionally subscribed 67 per cent of the lands under the project; that there have been conditionally subscribed 2 1/2 per cent, the addition in regard to these lands being that the Service make settlement with the owners for water rights claimed on the river and Langell Valley. It is further reported that the Bowne tract is subscribed, a contract with Mr. Bowne for the purchase of his water rights on Lost river and rights of way for canals on about 2000 acres of land for \$7000 having been executed by Mr. Bowne, and this makes the total subscription reach 74 1/2 per cent.

"The project engineer has treated the matter from a broad view and believes that the interests of the project demand that the work be proceeded with. It is true that the land subscription has not reached the limit previously suggested of 85 per cent, but I believe that if this limit be adhered to the Upper project may as well be deferred to the future and with it the treatment of Tule lake. It is also true that the outflow from Tule lake continues encouraging, but it hardly seems advisable to continue adding to the irrigation under the Lower Project and to the return waters flowing into Tule lake depending solely upon finding relief by means so precarious.

"In making the following recommendation I will further say that I have had the land owners under the Upper Project distinctly understand that in case the Government should proceed with the construction of the Clear Lake dam it would require heavier land subscription before I would make any recommendation to continue with the Upper Project works and to commence with the construction of the canals.

"In view of the above I recommend that the bid of Mahoney Bros., of San Francisco, in Schedule 1, aggregating \$84,950, be accepted."

On April 29, Supervising Engineer Henny again wrote Director Newell, recommending that the bid be accepted on schedule 1, and that the bid on schedule 2 be rejected. In connection with this the rejection of bid on schedule 2, he stated: "There is no urgency in commencing the work on the dykes, which can be readvertised later if thought best. This work need not be attended to until next year."

It will be seen from the correspondence that both Project Engineer Murphy and Supervising Engineer Henny favored the acceptance of the lowest bid on the Clear Lake dam, and the fact that both of these gentlemen are in favor of this should give assurance to the members of the association that something will be done on the Upper Project if it is in their power to have it done.

OPPOSED TO STATEMENT NUMBER 1



SENATOR C. W. FULTON

Thinks Legislature Will Not Elect Chamberlain

When Senator Fulton was informed of the defeat of H. M. Calk he gave out the following statement:

"I regret very much the defeat of Mr. Calk. I am not going to believe, however, that a Republican Legislature will elect a Democrat to the United States Senate until I witness the actual fact.

"I am on record as contending when the direct primary law was adopted, that the people did not understand that under any circumstances a Republican Legislature would be called upon to elect

a Democratic Senator, or they never would have adopted the law. In my judgement, in selecting a Senator and taking the oath of office to support the Constitution of the United States, if the legislator selects anyone for the Senate who in his judgment does not represent the principles and policies that are for the best interests of the people, he violates his oath.

"Hence I say the Republican Legislature will not elect Democratic Senators."

Sheriff Gets Horse Thief But Loses Hat and Gloves

S. H. Bittner is now confined in the county jail charged with stealing a horse from J. D. Carroll. He was arrested near the state line by Constable John Hughes, of Dorris, and he was taken to Dorris and held there awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Obenchain and Deputy John Schallack. They returned with their prisoner yesterday.

Bittner told the Dorris officer that he was riding the horse to the railroad where he was going to leave it for Pearl Carroll, who would ride it back to Klamath Falls on his way home from Portland. He had been in the employ of Mr. Carroll for some time and was suspected of the theft as soon as it was found that the horse had been stolen.

While at Dorris Sheriff Obenchain and Deputy John Schallack each had a pair of gloves stolen from his overcoat and some one got away with the sheriff's hat.

Bittner was arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. D. Miller this morning and was held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 and in default of bail was again committed to the county jail where he will be confined until June term of court convenes when he will be tried for the offense.

Selects Deputies

County Clerk-elect C. R. DeLap announces that during his term of office Miss Lyle Watson, who has so ably filled the position under Clerk Chastain, will again be chief deputy, and that C. F. DeLap will be the other assistant in the office. Miss Watson is thoroughly familiar with the work and the change in officials in this important office will cause no break in the regular work.

New Buildings

There is now considerable talk of new buildings this summer. G. W. White is thinking of erecting a brick on the corner of Fourth and Main streets. No contract has yet been entered into for the building, but it is very probable that something will be done shortly. The Masons are perfecting plans for the erection of their Temple and there is also some talk of the building going up on the lot recently purchased by L. Jacobs. Should all of these buildings, in addition to the Hurn block, be put up this summer and fall it would make things quite lively the rest of the year.

Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin left for Portland this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Some Fast Tennis

An excellent exhibition of Tennis was played on the Club Courts, Seventh street and Klamath Ave., Friday evening, when Professor Crook of Albany, Ore., and Henry Crosby, of Circleville, Cal., defeated the local players, W. S. Wiley and Burge Mason, in three fast sets, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

While this was the first time Messrs. Crook and Crosby have ever played together, they did some good team work, and made some excellent individual plays. The manner in which they handled themselves at the net, as well as on the back lines, shows that they are in good form.

Some excellent returns of difficult shots were also made by Messrs. Wiley and Mason, showing them to be acquainted with the game, tho not in as good form as their opponents. Every game was hotly contested, and they kept the visitors working at all times.

Mr. Crosby has entered as a contestant in the tournament to be held here in July and states that there will be at least four others from his section of California.

The result of the above contest should bring our local players to a realization of the fact that there must be some de-

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terminated practice work done before the tournament is held if we hope to retain the cup in Klamath Falls. Inquiries are coming in from Klamath Agency, Bly, Dairy and Weed, and we hope to hear from some of the towns in the Willamette Valley. Some of the players who expect to enter from the outside are known to be fast players, and we should make a determined effort to hold the trophy cup here.

Dr. Whitcombe's Lecture

The lecture of Dr. Whitcombe at the opera house last Saturday night was largely attended and was of especial interest to farmers and stockmen, as well as to students who expect to attend college. Mr. Whitcombe is an entertaining speaker and the views that he used in connection with his discourse made every point clear to his audience.

Bish--Brandenburg

Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bonham in this city occurred the marriage of Mrs. Mary Brandenburg and Mr. C. H. Bish, Rev. P. Conklin officiating. The couple recently arrived here from Siskiyou county and the groom is now engaged in conducting the Palace restaurant. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and a few close friends, and immediately following a wedding dinner was served.

K. of P. Attention

Regular meeting tonight at Sander-son's Hall. Important business coming up for consideration. Every member is requested to be present.

J. Q. Willits and a party of Lakeview-ites arrived in the city tonight, en-route to Portland. Mr. Willits will remain in this city for a few days and when he returns to Lakeview he will be accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Cronemiller and children, who will go there to take up their residence.

Miss Carrie Ridings left for Monmouth where she will spend the vacation. She is one of the successful teachers in the public schools of this city.

Postmaster R. A. Emmitt has received notice that beginning with the first day of July of this year his salary will be increased \$100 per annum, making the pay of the postmaster \$1900 per year, the highest it can get until the office is promoted to second class. The receipts of the post office show a gradual increase in the last year, and for the four quarters ending March 31, 1908, the total was \$7500, or only \$500 less than is required to put the office in the second class. When the total receipts of an office reach the \$8000 mark the promotion is made from the third class, and if the receipts of the office make any growth whatever in the next year it will result in a promotion of the office. The lowest salary paid postmasters under the second class is \$2300 per annum, and in addition it makes it possible to secure all of the clerks that are needed to carry on the work.

For several years the salary of the postmaster of this city has been increasing and it is safe to say that in another year the office will have outgrown the third class and taken its place one notch higher.

The past few months the receipts have been very heavy, especially during the primaries and the election. All of the candidates sent out large quantities of literature which greatly increased the revenue from the sale of postage stamps. The work in the office is not decreasing and every box is rented and there is a demand for more. The post office is an institution that always indicates the growth of a city.

Water Front Notes

Keel block for the big tug will be laid some time this week.

The steamer heretofore called "White Clinda" has been renamed and is now known as the Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hamilton entertained a party of friends Sunday at their Buck Island home.

Work was resumed on the Beane Vista boat house this morning.

Frank Adams is making preparation to begin construction work on a dredge scow in a few days.

Have you seen the new line of Jewelry at Winters?

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